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ARRIVALS LIGHT THIS MORNING

THREE SMALL SHORE BOATS LANDED FARES AT THE FORT.

Arrivals of fresh fish this morning were light, only three small shore boats reporting with fish. The total catch was only 7000 pounds. Four of the gill netters lifted yesterday afternoon, but found poor pickings, landing 3000 pounds among them for their day's work. Nearly everything in the shape of small craft is out today, and with moderate weather off-shore, tomorrow's receipts should be the average.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Boat Catherine C., trawling, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat 703-E., trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Maria Concetta, trawling, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Leretha, via Boston.
Sch. Vasco da Gama, via Boston.

Sailed.

Sch. Herbert Parker, dragging.
Sch. Magellan, dragging.
Sch. St. John, dragging.
Boat St. Peter, dragging.
Boat Margaret D., dragging.
Boat Uncle Sam, dragging.
Boat Virginia and Mary, dragging.
Sch. Doris F. Amoro, dragging.
Sch. Funchal, shore.
Sch. Minerva, shore.
Boat Leretha, dragging.
Sch. Mildred Silva, dragging.
Sch. Mary E. D'Eon, dragging.

On the Railways.

Sch. Grand Marshal is on Burham's railways.

MAN DROWNED FROM HADDOCKER

When the Boston schooner, Ethel Penny reported at the Fish Pier Boston yesterday from the Grand Banks, her flag was at half-mast for the loss of one of her crew, Oscar Spindler of Lunenburg, N. S. The death of Spindler occurred on Sunday, while the vessel was on the banks, he having been drowned when his dory capsized in a heavy sea.

Portland Fishing News.

Nine vessels arrived yesterday at the fish piers with a combined cargo of 45,000 pounds of groundfish. Fares, one small, the largest brought in being 7000 pounds. The arrivals were: Alice M. Doughty II., and the Emma G. with 7000 each; Richard J. Egan, 6000; Albert W. Black, 5000; Benjamin Thompson, 4000; Eleanor and the Natalie S., 3000 each; and the Alice M. Doughty I. and the Cochinar with 2500 pounds each.

FISHERMEN WAR

AGAINST BUYERS

Fishermen of New Mills, N. B., are almost at war with buyers and threaten to market their catch co-operatively through Dr. R. Hamer, secretary of the United Maritime Fishermen. The price offered at the start of the season, eight cents a pound, has been cut in half.—Halifax Herald, February 4.

BOSTON PRICES UP AGAIN TODAY

HADDOCK REACHES \$8—676,000 POUNDS OF FRESH FISH AT PIER.

Fourteen arrivals reported at the Boston fish pier this morning. The catches aggregated 560,000 pounds of groundfish, 12,000 pounds of flounders and 116,000 pounds of mixed fish. The market was strong and prices were advanced again. Haddock brought \$6 to \$8; large cod, \$6 to \$8 and markets, \$3.50 to \$4.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Forham, 82,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 6300 mixed fish.
Str. Dartmouth, 45,000 haddock, 8500 cod, 6000 mixed fish.
Str. Ocean, 51,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 16,000 mixed fish.
Str. Breaker, 65,000 haddock, 15,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Marie and Winifred, 15,000 haddock, 5000 mixed fish.
Str. Winthrop, 55,000 haddock, 38,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Shawmut, 60,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 40,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Catherine Burke, 40,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 2000 hake, 8000 cusk.
Sch. Emma Marie, 12,000 flounders.
Sch. Ethel, 1900 mixed fish.
Sch. Victoria, 5500 mixed fish.
Sch. Josephine, 2300 mixed fish.
Sch. Guiseppe, 3790 mixed fish.
Sch. Marisstellia, 21,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$6 to \$8 per cwt.; large cod, \$6 to \$8; market cod, \$3.50 to \$4; hake, \$4 to \$4.40; pollock, \$3; cusk, \$2; black backs, 7 cents per lb.; yellow tails, 3 cents to 4 1-4 cents; dabs, 2 cents; catfish, 2 cents.

KNOW NOTHING OF ABANDONING LOCAL VESSEL

According to news dispatches from Shelburne, N. S., last night, the local schooner Elk, Capt. McLaren, has been abandoned, by her skipper and crew at that port, the men having become dissatisfied with poor fishing, poor prices and bad weather conditions. The dispatch states that the high seas and heavy weather off of the Nova Scotia coast has made fishing impossible and under the conditions the men have not been making enough to support their families, and decided to leave the vessel there and go to Boston by steamer.

At the office of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company this morning little credence was placed in the news dispatches. As far as the company officials knew, no abandonment of the craft had occurred.

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BOSTON PRICES ARE DOWN AGAIN

RECEIPTS TOTAL OVER 600,000 POUNDS THIS MORNING— HADDOCK AT \$5.

The supply of groundfish, totalling over 600,000 pounds, was furnished to dealers on the Boston fish pier this morning by 17 vessels. The fares amounted to 538,000 pounds of groundfish and 70,000 pounds of mixed fish. The supply was ample for the demand. Prices fell off from yesterday. Haddock opened at \$4 to \$5; large cod, \$4 and markets, \$3.50.

A shipment of 91 boxes of frozen salmon and halibut from Prince Rupert, B. C., were received by rail.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:
Str. Foam, 55,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Notre Dame, 55,000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 18,000 mixed fish.
Str. Boston, 21,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 14,000 mixed fish.
Str. Quincy, 46,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 5000 mixed fish.
Boat Gertrude Parker, 34,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 6200 mixed fish.
Sch. Ruth Lucille, 10,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 1000 mixed fish.
Boat Old Glory, 24,000 haddock, 13,000 cod, 300 mixed fish.
Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, 21,000 haddock, 9500 cod.
Boat Olive M. Williams, 5000 haddock, 500 cod, 4800 mixed fish.
Sch. Marjorie Parker, 14,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 8000 hake.
Sch. Alpar, 13,000 haddock, 600 cod, 3100 mixed fish.
Sch. Natalie Hammond, 22,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 4000 hake, 9000 cusk.
Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, 10,000 haddock, 5000 cod.
Sch. Leonora C., 24,000 haddock, 4000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Boat Santana D., 100 cod, 5000 hake.
Boat Grace A., 2000 cod, 2000 mixed fish.
Boat Josie, 100 cod, 1900 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$3.50; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock, \$2.50; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 11 cents per lb.; lemon sole, 12 cents; black backs, 7 cents; yellow tails, 3 cents; dabs, 1 1/2 cents; spawn, 10 cents; redfish, 1 cent; shark, 6 cents; catfish, 2 cents.

Shifted to Portland.

The local gill netter Elizabeth and James hauled her nets for the last time yesterday off shore, and Capt. James Parsons will now try the fishing grounds off of Portland, for a spell.

BODY OF FISHERMAN

IS WASHED ASHORE

The body of William Cordeau, of Newport, R. I., fisherman, missing with his brother Alfonso since Tuesday, was washed ashore at Newport yesterday. The Cordeau brothers, both of Porterville, N. S., went out in their boat, the Doris B., with the rest of the Newport fleet. Later they were seen returning towards port, but they failed to arrive.

SIX ARRIVALS IN DAY'S LIST

**SMALL AMOUNT OF FRESH FISH
LANDED HERE BY BOATS
TODAY.**

Six arrivals of fresh fish were received here this forenoon, the whole catch amounting to but 17,500 pounds. Boat St. Peter hit the 5000 pound mark, and 4500 pounds fare was reported by the dragger Famiglia. Only seven of the fleet of gill netters lifted yesterday, their catch amounting to 14,000 pounds.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Boat St. Peter, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Margaret D., dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Sam and Priscilla, dragging, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Famiglia, dragging, 4500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat C1139, trawling, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Pauline S., dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Marie and Winifred, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Agnes and Myrnie, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary A., 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary J. Landry, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Virginia and Jean, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Ramona, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Marie and Winifred, dragging.
Sch. Emma Marie, shore.
Sch. Vasco da Gama, dragging.
Sch. Ruth and Margaret, dragging.
Sch. Edith C. Rose, dragging.

MUCH FISHING GEAR DESTROYED

Fishing gear valued at \$40,000 was destroyed yesterday when fire swept the warehouse of F. J. O'Hara Company, in Northern avenue, adjoining the Fish Pier, Boston.

Huge nets, tackle and other fishing paraphernalia made ready fuel for the blaze that started from an undetermined cause.

Land apparatus and fireboats fought the blaze, hemming it in and preventing it from spreading to other buildings on the pier and Northern avenue, after several employes vainly fought the flames and were forced to flee.

Employees of a machine shop that occupied half the building were also driven to the street.

Smoke and flame that could be seen on Sumner street extension and on the opposite side of the harbor attracted crowds to the scene, in the belief that the Fish Pier was burning.

Police were called from the South Boston station to straighten out the traffic tangle, as the pier was in the middle of its morning rush period.

DRAGGERS HAD SOME NICE FARES

**RECEIPTS TODAY BEST OF
THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN
LANDED IN WEEKS.**

The best day's receipts of fresh fish was the landing today of a total catch of over 50,000 pounds of all kinds. Some of the 11 boats reporting, had 10,000 pounds catches. A couple of small trawlers landed about 500 pounds each. Yesterday a dozen of the gill net fleet brought in 10,600 pounds of fish, seven of the boats running less than 800 pounds. Nearly all of them shifted spots with yesterday's haul of gear.

Gloucester Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and fares in detail:

Sch. St. John, dragging, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Doris M. Hawes, dragging, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Uncle Sam, dragging, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Rose and Lucy, dragging, 19,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Antonina, dragging, 5000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Bethulia, dragging, 8000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Roma II., dragging, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Santana II., dragging, 2300 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Little Joe, dragging, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat D107, trawling 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Rose Marie, trawling, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Catherine Burke, via Boston.
Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, via Boston.
Sch. Ruth Lucille, via Boston.
Sch. Leonora C., via Boston.
Sch. Ethel B. Penny, shore.
Sch. Old Glory, via Boston.
Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, via Boston.

Yesterday's Gill Net Receipts.

Boat Enterprise, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Inca, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary A., 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Serafina II., 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Mary J. Landry, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Nashawena, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Eliza C. Riggs, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Liboria C., 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Alicia, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Edna Fae, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Virginia and Joan, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
Boat Ramona, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sailed.

Sch. Famiglia, dragging.
Boat Margaret D., dragging.
Boat St. Peter, dragging.
Boat Sam and Priscilla, dragging.
Sch. Carrie S. Roderick, dragging.
Sch. Ruth Lucille, dragging.
Sch. Leonora C., dragging.
Boat Old Glory, dragging.
Sch. Evelyn G. Sears, shore.
Sch. Doris M. Hawes, dragging.

SEVENTEEN IN BOSTON FLEET

**RECEIPTS ARE FAIRLY HEAVY
TODAY—PRICES ARE AGAIN
LOWER.**

Due to the fairly heavy receipts and the usual slackening in demand on the week-end, prices were again somewhat lower at the Boston Fish Pier this morning.

A fleet numbering 17 trawlers and draggers was on hand at the opening. Catches aggregated 577,000 pounds of groundfish, 1300 pounds of halibut and 82,000 pounds of mixed fish. The vessels came from Brown's, Georges, South Channel and Middle Bank, at each of which fish are now running more plentifully than for some time past.

Haddock opened at \$4; large cod, \$4, and markets \$3.

Yesterday there arrived from Vancouver, B. C., 144 cases of frozen halibut and salmon, and a small quantity of frozen mackerel was brought up by rail from Chatham.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrival and fares in detail:

Str. Boston College, 64,000 haddock, 7000 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Str. Cornell, 35,000 haddock, 1500 cod, 12,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Babe Sears, 40,000 haddock, 22,000 cod.
Boat Bettina, 12,000 haddock.
Boat Catherine Graffeo, 4000 haddock, 6000 mixed fish.
Boat Natale II., 8200 haddock, 300 cod, 4000 mixed fish.
Boat Marietta B., 38,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 25,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Funchal, 1200 haddock, 3000 hake, 500 cusk.
Sch. Andrew and Rosalie, 40,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 5000 hake, 5000 cusk.
Sch. Lark, 66,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 11,000 hake, 14,000 cusk.
Sch. Elk, 29,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 1000 hake, 6000 cusk.
Sch. Squanto, 31,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 2000 pollock, 1300 halibut.
Sch. Gov. Al Smith, 15,000 haddock, 11,000 mixed fish.
Sch. Evalina M. Goulart, 24,000 haddock, 2000 mixed fish.
Boat Rose Marie, 8000 haddock, 200 cod, 5600 mixed fish.
Boat Virginia and Mary, 3000 haddock, 150 cod, 1500 mixed fish.
Boat Mao II., 1500 mixed fish.
Haddock, \$4 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$3; hake, \$2.50 to \$3.50; pollock, \$2 to \$2.50; cusk, \$2.50; gray sole, 8½ cents per pound; lemon sole, 15 cents; black backs, 6 cents; yellow tails, 2½ cents; dabs, 2 cents; spawn, 10 cents; redfish, 1 cent; catfish, 2 cents.